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BRISTOW-GEE! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED!

## PACIFIC COAST SWEPT BY STORM

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED

TREES UPROOTED.

CAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .- The worst rain and windstorm in thir-teen years swent over this city and teen years swept over this city and along the Pacific coast today, doing much damage to shipping, railroads and frame buildings throughout the state. The storm extends from Sam Diego to Vancouver island, and it is feared that Vancouver island, and it is feared that many marine disasters have occurred along the coast. In this city this morning the barometer reached 29.23, the lowest record, and the wind registered a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour, while at Sacramento a gale of sixty-four miles an hour was recorded. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in every direction, and for several hours this city was entirely cut off from the outside world. A train of passenger cars at the Alameda Mole, across the bay from this city, was cross the bay from this city, was down from the track, so fierce was the

age car and three passenger coad di were blown over on their sides, he was injured.

Many Buildings Wrecked. The steeple of St. Paul's church, one of the handsomest in this city, was snapped off and many buildings under construc-tion were badly damaged. A seven-story brick building almost completed at the corner of Bush and Polk streets was hopelessly wrecked. At the Cliff House on the beach, near the entrance to San Francisco hay, tremendous waves dashed

AT SACRAMENTO.

Worst Storm in the Experience of the Oldest Inhabitant.

nto, Cal., March 10.—Sacramen-isited last night and today by is flerce as any experienced by inhabitant. Trees were up-any localities; here and there is a course of construction or g alterations was blown down, few cases considerable loss was by property owners. and in a few cases considerable loss was suffered by property owners. The wind attained a velocity of sixty-live miles an hour, the greatest velocity recorded at the local weather bureau. The greatest loss in this city was sustained by the firm of Schaw-Batcher company, which lost \$25,000 by the falling of a wall of the old Holbrook Merrill & Stetson building. Fortunately, the clerks had not gone to work. The falling debris rushed through the office and would hat covered ten clerks with tons of brick and mortar if it had happened a few hours later. Twenty trees in the state capitol grounds were broken down. The backwater from the break in the Sucramento river levee for a short time seemed to threaten the street levee, but it was soon controlled and no damage to the coa of the enemy. Admiral Kamimu second Japanese Batteries I "As pre-arrange entrance to Vladi of March 6 throw the northeast coa the range of the state capitol grounds were broken down. The backwater from the break in the Sucramento river levee for a short time the coard of the enemy. The damine was cond Japanese Batteries I "As pre-arrange entrance to Vladi of March 6 throw the northeast coa the range of the second Japanese Batteries I "As pre-arrange entrance to Vladi of March 6 throw the northeast coa the range of the store of the coa of the enemy. The damine was cond Japanese Batteries I "As pre-arrange entrance to Vladi of March 6 throw the northeast coa the range of the coa of the enemy. The damine was cond Japanese Batteries I was pre-arrange entrance to Vladi of March 6 throw the northeast coa the range of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was conditioned to the coa of the enemy. The damine was c

Washington, March 19.—Supervisin Constructor of the Indian Bureap Pring was today ordered to proceed from Gran Junction, Colo., to Elko, Nev., to los

Many Vessels Have Likely Russian and Japanese Scouts Been Driven Ashore.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN AND OFFICIAL REPORTS OF JAPAN-

on the beach, near the entrance to San Francisco bay, tremendous waves dashed against the rocky shore and sent masses of spray over the huge baths, a steel frame building fifty feet high. Numerous small craft on the bay were blown ashore and the damage to shipping in San Francisco bay will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Reperts from the interior show that the storm extended over practically the entire state. In the southern portion, where the season has been dry, the rain will greatly benefit the erops.

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casualties are reported on either side. Port Arthur, March 10 .- The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning. The Russians replied to the Japanese fire.

ST PETERSBURG, March 10. (4:45 p. m.)—The only important news up m.)-The only important news up to this hour today from the seat of war was the Associated Uress dispatch war was the Associated Uress dispatch from Port Arthur announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The dispatch contained no details. Another telegram to the Associated Press from Vladivostok has been received. It makes no mention of fighting, and it is assumed that all is quiet there. The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river and have reached Feng Huen Cheng on the Paking road, which Yalu river and have reached Feng Huen Cheng, on the Peking road, which is the Russian line of communication to is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line, between Lioang and Mukden, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear and was energetically supported by a orted by a

Expected Russian Ships to Come Out and Be Sunk

Tokio, March 16.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostok on March 6. says the attack commenced at 1:59 in the afternoon and the firing was kept up about forty minutes. He believes the bombardment was thes. He believes the homogramment was effective and demoralizing to the enemy. The Russian forts did not reply to the Japanese fire. Japanese cruisers subsequently recommoitered several adjacent places on the coast, but found no trace of the enemy. The full report of Vice Admiral Kamimura, who commands the second Japanese squadron, says:

Batteries Did Not Reply.

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# **HOW MOSES THATCHER** LOST HIS APOSTLESHIP

E. B. Critchlow Appears Before the Senate Committee.

History of the Trial of Polygamists Prior to the Woodruff Revelation in 1890.

ASHINGTON, March 10.—One of under such conditions, against Presi-the most interesting and import-ant features of the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the committee on privileges and elections was brought today in the testimony of E. B. Critchlow, formerly a United States assistant attorney in the large today in the Moses Thatcher episode. According to his version, which was borne out by official records, Apostle Thatcher persist-

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### other business or enter politics. Behind Closed Doors.

cial records, Apostle Thatcher persisted in continuing as a candidate for the United States senate against the wishes of the quorum of the apostles, and on that account was held to be "not in harmony with his quorum," The history of the campaign he made against the wishes of his fellow Mormons, of his defeat and his subsequent trial before a committee of church officials was given in detail, and then Thatcher's submission to the will of the church was read and put in the record of the Smoot investigation.

Consent Necessary For Smoot.

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CRITCHLOW ON THE STAND.

Prosecution of the Polygamists Prior to 1890.

"Then," said Mr. Critchlow, prosecutions were inaugurated with vigor and many men aird women went into hiding. Over 1,000 men were convicted and sentenced, if I remember rightly.

Mr. Critchlow said an opportunity

Mr. Jensen gave an elaborate explanation of the machinery of the passage of all acts affecting polygamy phanation of the machinery of the church and the distribution of authority among apostles, presidents of stakes and bishops.

or Mormonism, including the representations made to congressional committees which visited the territory prior to the admission of Utah as a state. The purpose of his statement Mr. Jensen said that aside from Salt was to show that the Mormons con-Mr. Jensen said that aside from Salt Lake City. Weber and Summit counties, the Mormons were in the majority in all the counties of Utah. Senator Dubots asked the witness in regard to Apostle Heber J. Grant. Mr. Jensen said Mr. Grant had the reputation of being a polygamist. He was formerly in charge of missions in Japan and was story concisely. He said that in the new in England in charge of the England in charge of t now in England in charge of the Eng-lish mission.

In reply to questions from Chairman tion to send all legislation to the Mor-

he was named by President Smith as the head of missions in Japan. It was understood, Mr. Jensen said, that Grant took a wife to Japan and a wife to England, but he could not say whether the wife Grant took to the Orient was the same one who was now in England.

Another Distinction.

Mr. Worthington asked Mr. Jensen if he meant by the term "reputed to be a polygamist" that a man has more than one wife. He said he wanted the former definition to be understood in every case, as that was a statement which "the church allows to go unchallenged."

Thatcher's Downfall.

In relation to the Moses Thatcher inclient, Mr. Critchlow said a letter had been sent out which had the purpose of dividing the people as equally as possible between Republicans and Democrats so as to maintain a reserve which term "reputed to be a polygamist" that a man has more than one wife or lives with more than one wife. He said he wanted the former definition to be understood in every case, as that was a statement which "the church allows to go unchallenged." Thatcher's Downfall. was in conflict with the wishes of the members of his querum of apostles, and he was finally dropped. It was that any member, the president not excepted, is amendable to the bishop of his ward, and that other officials do not interfere. He said such things are "considered local affairs," and the bishop of wards have charge of the con-

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### ing the Arrival of Judge Beatty Except One. From Idaho.

the Latter-day Saints and that he got a great deal of the information for the volume from other publications.

Chairman Burrows asked the witness to furnish a list of the presidents of the fifty-three stakes and he agreed to do so as soon as he could prepare it. The chairman indicated that he also would seek a list of the bishops of the seven hundred wards. This is for the purpose of bringing additional witnesses to Washington.

Mr. Worthington, for the defense, announced that the opposing counsel had agreed upon a statement of fact in regard to the testimony in the Teasdale.

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The witness told of a visit to the prisons by Governor Caleb W. West and his offer to intercede for pardons for the prisoners. The offer was refused.

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